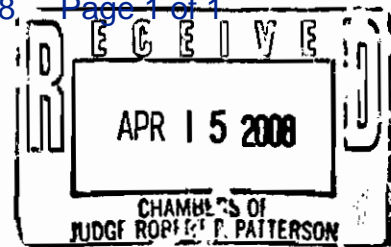


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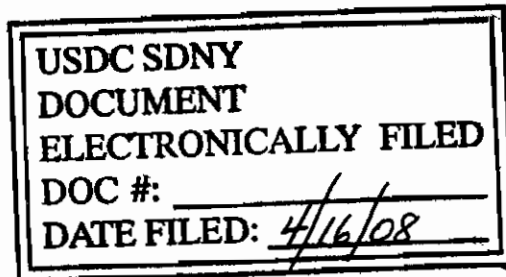
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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. McDowell, et al  
07-Cr-01054 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

I represent Aleksander Lipkin in the aforementioned matter.

I am respectfully requesting permission on behalf of my client to travel to Florida to visit his family for the Passover holidays on Friday, April 18, 2008, and returning Sunday, April 27, 2008.

I have left messages for AUSA Jonathan New and AUSA Katherine Goldstein regarding this request, but have not received a return call.

If the Court grants permission for this trip, Counsel has no doubt that Mr. Lipkin will comply with all conditions imposed by the Court and Pretrial Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application granted  
as ordered.  
Robert P. Patterson Jr.  
USDC SDNY  
4/15/08*